

ROAD TO READING

Fall 2013 preschool programs

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Drop In: Mile 1 & Mile 2

Mile 1

Sharon introduces young children and their caregivers to musical stories, rhymes and lapjogs. Have fun with your child sharing activities which enhance language development, listening and motor skills.

Mile 1: MOTHER GOOSE AND MORE (drop in) ages birth – 2+

Fridays, September 13 – October 25 (Choose one program time)

10:15 am - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Mile 2

Laurie builds enthusiasm for books, reading and the Library – sharing longer stories with enhanced vocabulary, finger-plays, rhymes and movement to music.

Mile 2: JUST FOR 2's & YOUNG 3's (drop in)

Thursdays, September 12 – October 24, 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Require Registration: Mile 2.5, 3, & 4

These free programs for preschool children and caregivers are designed for specific developmental stages. They combine classic library story times with a unique pre-reading curriculum. Adults will learn along with their children, discovering techniques for reinforcing their child's development. **(APPLY FOR ONE PROGRAM PER CHILD)**

Online registration for Mountain View residents begins: Tuesday, September 3 at 10:15 am

Open online registration begins: Wednesday, September 4 at 10:15 am

No computer? Use a Library's computer starting at 10:15 am ** **Phone Applications:** Call (650) 903-6897 after 10:30 am

Mile 2.5

Laurie shares longer stories with enhanced vocabulary, finger-plays, rhymes and music. Twos learn to focus, to increase their attention spans, and to be comfortable taking turns and participating in a limited group. Hands on learning centers enhance language and small muscle development.

Mile 2.5: STEP INTO STORIES ages 2 ½ to 3 -- entering kindergarten Fall 2016

Thursdays, September 12 – October 24, 11:15 am - noon

Mile 3

Laurie presents the best of children's literature in a variety of formats with music, and finger plays to extend attention and comfortable participation. Bobbi focuses on pre-reading concepts: matching and sorting, letter recognition, and patterns, using math and science to promote curiosity. Hands-on activities allow concept practice and sharing with others.

Mile 3: STORIES PLUS ages 3 to 4 -- entering kindergarten Fall 2015

Wednesdays, September 11 – October 23, 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Mile 4

Laurie and Bobbi offer more challenging stories, poetry, vocabulary and math and science exploration as pre-reading skill building continues. Children work on taking turns and focused listening. They develop confidence through hands-on activities, problem-solving and creative story telling.

Mile 4: READING READINESS ages 4 to 5 -- entering kindergarten Fall 2014

Tuesdays, September 10 – October 22, 10:15 am - 11:30 am